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A Grand Reception and Send-Off Picnic

Will be given in honor of our old friend **SERG. J. D. ELLIOTT**, who has received orders to return to the Front
On the Agricultural Ground, Irma, Wednesday, May 30th
The Cold Spring Band will be in attendance. The Ladies will provide Supper.
Finish up with a dance in the Co-operative Hall

Everybody come and give Jack a real good time, and through him send a message of appreciation back to the boys who are fighting for Canada and the Empire.

Local News

O.T. Hill is under the weather at present.

When you have finished seeding see F. W. Watkinson at Irma and insure your crop against hail.

C. McKay is plowing with his engine outfit for W. Milburn and doing very good work.

J.W. Milburn shipped a carload of wheat last week at a basis of \$2.94, May contract.

If you own a stallion do not run him at your own risk, see Watkinson and insure it.

Miss Alice Flewelling has been unwell for a few days, we are pleased to see her about again.

Max Strange and Mr. McIntyre were in Irma on business last Monday and Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday, June 6th at the home of Mrs. W.O. Eaton.

Guy Reed has shipped his big steam traction engine to Galicia, Alberta.

Messrs. C. Paul, P. Burrows, and H. Herriek spent Sunday on the farm with Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Toll.

A.J. Jardine, manager of the Merchants Bank at Sedgewick, with Mr. Johnson and H. Purvis visited Irma last Sunday.

L.V. Druce, divisional freight Agent for the G.T.P. was in Irma on Friday last in the interest of the Company.

The Council met in the municipal office at Irma on Monday, May 21st. Present W.H. King (Reeve) Messrs R. Dalton, J. Donough, Jas. McDonald and A.A. Fischer.

Lee Wells, road commissioner, was in Irma on Monday, May 21st in consultation with the Municipal Councillors with respect to much needed road work.

J.W. Will is the latest new resident in Irma. Mr. Will who has entered into partnership with Chas. Lattner, and is an experienced all round machinist from Hinekey, Minnesota.

We have made arrangements to mail the "Irma Times" free to all the local boys over seas, and shall be pleased to receive the names, regimental numbers and addresses from their friends here to enable us to make the list complete.

Fourteen automobiles all well loaded went to the dance at Strawberry Plains, five of them from Irma. We remember a few years ago wagon boxes were the popular mode of conveyance to these functions, for we change as all things change here, nothing in this world can last.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 27th, U.F.A.: Sunday. Wednesday, June 6th, meeting of the Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. W.O. Eaton.

Wednesday, May 30th, reception at Irma for Sergt. J.D. Elliott. Saturday, June 2nd, U.F.A. meeting at Irma.

Saturday, June 2nd, U.F.A. meeting in Irma school house.

Monday, June 4th, meeting of the village council.

Monday, July 16th, meeting of the municipal council.

Tuesday, July 31st, Irma Fair.

Thursday, July 12th, Orange Celebration at Edgerton.

U.F.A. Sunday at Jarrow.

In accordance with the wish expressed by the President of the U.F.A., the Jarrow Local will observe Sunday, May 27th as Farmers Sunday. There will be a special service in the Jarrow Methodist church at 3 p.m., conducted by Rev. W. H. Day. The subject for the occasion will be: The Relation of Christianity to Present Day Problems; and everybody whether of the U.F.A. or not is cordially invited.

In consequence of this service, there will be no service at either the Metropolitan or Batts appointments on that day.

Elevator Burns at Holden.

The Security Elevator at Holden was burned to the ground last Wednesday morning. Just how the fire originated is a mystery. About 1500 bushels of grain were stored in the elevator. A Mr. Dumble who was to leave for the west shortly had stored his furniture and household goods in the elevator until such time he could obtain a car to ship them west, but he lost the entire outfit in the fire and was not covered by insurance.

Lewisville

Miss Nettie Anderson, Orindale, paid a flying visit to the district recently.

John Wight, of Buffalo Lake has arrived with his bunch of horses, having made good time in travelling the distance of 80 miles in five days, arriving with the severe storm of Sunday night.

W. Holmstead has returned to Stettler, after spending a few days in the vicinity.

L. Metz and A. Tennis made a business trip to the flats one day this week.

Miss Grace Lefargee is spending a few days with D. W. Hutchison.

L. Hanson spent Sunday with Irma friends.

S.P. McIntyre and D.W. Hutchison were in Irma on business one day recently.

Miss Lena Hutchison left last week to spend the summer at Comper, as the guest of Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Jarrow

The engineer for the Alberta Farmers Elevator was in Jarrow this week on business re-establishing an elevator at Jarrow.

Our correspondent made a mistake in informing us that Mr. Therou was bitten by a dog on his way from Edmonton. No such accident happened, we have this on the authority of Mr. Therou himself.

J.M. Moore has received a telegram that his son A.G. Moore has been seriously wounded in the back and leg. Arthur was with the P.P.C.L.I. and had only been in the trenches about 6 weeks when he was hurt. His brother Leslie who is in the same Batt. has been there nearly a year and so far has escaped injury. Mr. and Mrs. Moore and family have our sincere sympathy and we hope to hear of Arthur's speedy recovery.

Kinsella

U. F. A. Sunday will be held on Sunday, May 27th, at 11 o'clock. Rev. W.G. Shaw, of Viking, will address the meeting. Special music. Collection will be taken up for Y. M. C. A. Everybody welcome.

The U.F.A. held their regular meeting last Saturday. A car of fence posts was reported on the way. The matter of a Bank and an agent at the depot was discussed. The president, Mr. Traverer was right on the job with a subscription list to send presents of tobacco etc. to the soldiers across the sea.

Mr. Shephard who has been visiting Mr. Horner has left for the East.



Hon. Chas. Stewart
Minister of Public Works.

The Liberal Party's "Strong" Man Whose Clean Record a Whole Province is Proud of.

Coal Springs

Albert Knudson is assisting M.T. Knudson for a few days during the busiest part of the spring work.

H. Knudson made a trip to his farm near Sedgewick last week, to look after farming operations.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Knudson a daughter, on Friday, May 18th. Mother and child are doing nicely.

A. C. Anderson, of Lake Eliza, who spent some time in the district last fall, has begun work for C. J. Knudson.

Messrs. and Mrs. Erickson and son, accompanied Miss Fluevog spent Sunday with A. Christenson and family.

Henry Kasten is making preparations for the construction of a modern two-story house on his farm side 24x28, as soon as most of the spring work is finished.

The work of the building of the dwelling for M. T. Knudson has been delayed owing to the illness of Frank Lindquist who has the contract for the laying of the stone walls of the basement.

We are glad to see Miss Eschelle Larson back in the neighborhood again, after spending some time in Irma. She is at present assisting with M. T. Knudson's.

We are pleased to report that F. G. Lindquist is much improved after a severe attack of rheumatism, and at this writing feels that he will soon be able to get to work again.

J. L. Erickson who has been doing considerable spring-plowing with his tractor and is at present engaged on a field for Kaeten Brothers, who are having 70 acres plowed, besides what is being done with horse power.

While plowing with a gang plow with lots of horse power and striking a pretty solid rock, Robert Kasten was thrown from his machine and received a very severe shaking up, on Tuesday. We trust he may soon recover from the effects.

Rev. Royerstein conducted services at the school house on Sunday the 20th at 2 o'clock, in the Norwegian language, and again at 8 o'clock on service and public worship in the English language, which were well attended. Everyone is invited to these services, and all will be made welcome. Song service again on June 3rd.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders for the painting of the Echo school house and out buildings, and fencing of the school yard. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars write G.A. Boyer, Secretary-treasurer, Echo S.D. No. 1967, Kinsella, Alta.

Meeting of Council Of Rural Municipality of Battle River

The minutes of the last meeting adopted as read.

A.W. Toll was appointed weed inspector on the north side of J.J. Armstrong on the south side of the railway track. The following pound keepers were appointed, for ward No. 1 G.A. Tripp and J. Watson, ward No. 2 R.G. Williamson, ward No. 3 R. Golding, ward No. 5 J. McKnight and ward No. 6 Joe Gullbra and H.T. Reeber.

Accounts due were passed for payment. It was decided to pay for road work at the following rate: Teams, 50c per hour, single men, 30c per hour, foremen 40c per hour. The meeting adjourned to meet again at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 16th.

After the meeting the councillors held a consultation with Lee Wells road commissioner in respect to certain road work.

Alberta Fair Dates.

The following are among the dates adopted by the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association for this year:

Calgary-June 28th-July 5th.
Red Deer-July 5th to 7th.
Edmonton-July 9th-14th.
Lacombe-July 17th-18th.
Macleod-August 9th-10th.
Peace River-August 8th-10th.
Medicine Hat-July 10th-13th.
Vegreville-August 14th-15th.
Stony Plain-August 15th.
Edgerton-August 17th.
Irma-July 31st.
Chauvin-August 1st.
Wainwright-August 2nd, 3rd.
Sedgewick-August 7th.
Hardisty-August 8th.
Provost-August 9th.
Strome-Killam-August 10th.
Daysland-August 14th, 15th.
Camrose-August 16th, 18th.
Wetaskiwin-August 21st, 22nd.
Coronation-August 7th, 8th.
Stettler-August 10th, 11th.
Consort-August 14th, 15th.
Castor-August 16th, 17th.
Leduc-September 17th, 18th.
Alix-September 21st.
Gadsby-September 22nd.
Ponoka-September 26th, 27th.
Viking-September 20th.
Holden-September 21st.
Tofield-September 22nd.
Bashaw-September 25th, 26th.

More or Less Funny.

NO JOKE.

The gossip never stops her ears. She is a vicious pest. For she believes all that she hears. And then makes up the rest.

A man may have other troubles that a boy hasn't. But he doesn't have to worry for fear there won't be enough pie and ice cream in the world to go around.

A Surprise Visit From The Front

Serg. J. D. Elliott who is home on leave, paid a surprise visit to Irma on Sunday 20th. Needless to say his many old friends here were delighted to see him. When the war broke out Jack was one of the first to join up. He left with the 101st and was later transferred to the 4th battalion. He has seen a lot of hard fighting and was wounded at Ypres. On recovery Jack was soon in the thick of it again and has been wounded twice since. To the disappointment of his friends he was not able to make a lengthy stay with us at present and left for Edmonton by motor on Monday accompanied by Dr. A. M. McGregor, W. A. Peterson, A. A. Dickson, R. J. Tate, E. T. McDowell and B. Stuart. Jack has promised to come and see us again. This time we shall not be taken by surprise as on Wednesday, May 30th preparations are being made to give him a great reception, so far as arrangements are made at present. It is intended to hold a picnic during the day and a finish up with a dance at night.

Orange Celebration on July 12th

The Grand Orange celebration, to commemorate the Battle of Boyne will be held at Edgerton on Thursday, July 12th. Invitations have been extended to the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master to be present and to deliver addresses. Arrangements are complete for a special train to be run from Edmonton.

A SNAKE OF A MAN.

Somebody poisoned my dog today. Though he never did anyone ill. And so he is through with his canine play. And his waggly tail is still.

No more shall I walk in the fields with him.

Along at my side to jog. And—I don't care if my eyes are dim— Somebody poisoned my dog!

He was homely, I know, as a dog could be. And only a mongrel too. But I loved the old fellow and he loved me.

As people and dogs may do. Nothing on earth could disturb his trust. Or his love and his faith below. And now he lies here at my feet, in the dust.

Somebody poisoned my dog! He crawled to my side and licked my hand. And then with a gasp he died. And—though some people can't understand—

I patted his head—and cried! For it isn't funny to lose a friend. From off of this earthly cage. And he was loyal unto the end— Somebody poisoned my dog!

I wonder how anyone could have done this. This poor little fellow harm. But here he lies—his race is run— Though his body's still soft and warm. My life is lived on a peaceful plan.

My place is a quiet jog. But—I wish I could find the Snake of a Man. Who poisoned my little dog.

—Contributed.

Flying Men

The Chivalry of the Air and the End Inevitable

Flying has become as much a matter of course in war as marching on land or steaming on the sea, and men are ordered to fly at fixed hours and for stated periods, so that though flying were a natural and normal part of the organized miracle that it really is.

Out in France the last chivalries, the last beauties, of battle have taken refuge in the air. From the lancers, butchers, mistries, horrors and asphyxiation of the earth, the fighting romance of war has taken wings and climbed upward. There alone combat is individual, visual, decisive. There alone has a combatant to rely solely on himself. There alone is the battle decided, not through veils of distance between impersonal and unknown hosts, but wing to wing and face to face. There alone are the rare courtesies of warfare still possible. It was a British squadron that suggested, and a British aviator who executed, the dropping of a funeral wreath over the German lines and then, to the air warrior Immelman, and there alone can individual skill and courage have their swift reward. One who has taken a dip and a climb of his swallow flight, the fighting aviator may catch the glimpse of his opponent's eye, and, if the momentary burst of fire be truly directed, see him crumple up in his seat, and the nose of his machine begin to spin the fatal spinning dive, while the victor soars up alone to safety and solitude.

And what a solitude is his! From the moment in the aerodrome, when the mechanic has given his last heave, and the last curt verbal change, "Contact," "steering," "pull up," and the engine sets up its mighty droning song, the aviator is alone, submerged in that roaring music, deaf and dumb. For perhaps a minute he sits there testing his engine, fingering his levers, assuring himself that all is well, and then, as the drone sinks to a hum, he makes his last communication—the characteristic quick outward wave of the hands and arms, and the hooks are pulled away, the hum rises to a drone, breaks into a roar, and he is off, lurching over the horizon, until the speed gives his wings their life, rough ground is slid away from beneath his feet, and he rises into the sudden peace of the air.

The "peace of the air" may seem like a contradiction in terms in war, but it is the supreme satisfaction of fairweather flying, apart from flying and fighting. Once you have got your height, whether it be a thousand or ten thousand feet, you are then, absolutely at rest—just as in sunshine and a strong gale. The dim carpet or mat beneath you moves, and although you can see the trembling fingers of the little clouds and dials before you witness to the fluidity of your element, you are, in fact, as if you held your own, yet the outer things that do not seem to move are the wings and skin of your machine, which surround you in a rigid cocoon from which you look forth upon the slow-turning earth or the rushing clouds. It is not until the engine has been shut off, and you begin to plane in mighty circles towards the earth again, that you get, in that delicious rush down the hull of the air, any sensation of speed; and not until, a moment before landing, you skim over the earth at right angles, or higher, that you realize with what pace you have been rushing through the airy vacancy.

But these are the sensations of mere joy-riding. Ten or twenty minutes may take the lighting pilot to his station in the air, and the excitement of the greatest war of all time can appear as only known to the aviator as he sits in the breezeway and the sun high above it all, the danger to him is not down there, although to ascend into his remote sphere he has to pass through the zone of anti-aircraft fire. His own particular enemy is the German fighting machine, which may come down to batter or destroy the observer, and which he must himself attack the moment it makes its appearance. Between the two, he is watched by patrols, and all this time, although a battle may be raging beneath him, he hears nothing but the strong, rasping hum of his engine. He flies and fights alone.

The things that happen almost daily to the men who fight in the air can be compared with nothing in our own experience. The "curt reports" of the Flying Corps dismiss in two or three lines combats in which any combats in which men have engaged since the world began. In the course of them the highest courage, the coolest nerve, the nicest judgment, the most rapid decision, and a whole set of subconscious controls of engine, aerolons, rudder, and machine, have all to be exercised together, and co-ordinated so that the man his gun and his machine are forged into one weapon. What breed of supermen one might well ask, what system of eugenics, of nutrition, of physical and mental training, can provide the human prodigy able to perform feats like these?

The answer is simply this: You take an ordinary English youth from school, or from a cadet corps, or from an office, or from a regiment and give him three or four months of training and then you put him into the air in France—and he does the rest. I have lived with more than one seen the lights set forth in the morning, and watched for them as they come doubtfully home, trying to find their way through the curtain of low clouds. I have spent "dud" days of rain and mist with the pilots in the intimacy of the crowded mess, and have learned, I think, some of their quality. I know nothing comparable to it, or them.

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They are a race apart. They are almost children in years; the average age of one squadron I know is twenty-three, but there is a maturity entirely their own, born of experiences unknown to us in their grave faces and laughing eyes. Their flying life is reckoned not in years or even in months, but in hours; so that a man who has flown fifty hours is experienced, and one who has flown 250—ten days' time—is a veteran. These hours are numbered by fate and by the average casualties. Fifty hours without a crash would be luck—five hundred would be practically impossible. Within such spans is the fighting pilot's life compassed.

For beyond a certain number of hours he knows that his fatal moment is overdue; that he has exceeded the allotted span of life. He may be two or three and twenty, on the threshold of life; but every day that he goes on flying he knows that the chances, the law of averages, are increasing against him. He knows it, and he goes on flying, for the endless shop that these super-children talk, or for the music and dances that they love, or for the mad, strident strains that fill the hours of the "dud" day. He goes on, with more and more achievement, until his name, until the day when those who hunt to the window of the mess hut, when the humming machines are heard in the sky, but one thing is certain: wait in vain for him. Perhaps some comrade who saw it brings the news of his end. It may have happened thus, or thus, but one thing is certain: it will have been like his life, quick and beautiful.—London Times.

Victory Over Wounds

The Disabled Soldiers' Resurrection to a New Life of Activity

Canada should be as proud of her wounded soldiers' victory over their wounds as she is of the glorious fights in which they fell. Their struggle up from the depths of disablement is often as hard, and even as heroic, as their desperate defence of Ypres or their dashing capture of the Vimy ridge.

A preacher on Easter morning was thanked for the inspiring sermon he had just preached, on the resurrection. He said: "I had my text sitting in front of me—a man in khaki with an empty sleeve. He has had his front limbs already. He was buried by a shell explosion, and was dug out, his arms and legs were severed. That was the first. He spent months in hospital, fighting his way back to health. That was the second. He was discharged, and he has been doing much for him; so did the exercises and occupations that they provide nowadays—perhaps the best part of the treatment. But the man himself was working out his own resurrection. He was not waiting for his own will-power into the task. Now he is almost ready to go out into the world, a better and abler man, he says, than he was before, in spite of his lost arms."

"While the rest of us are thinking of a resurrection beyond the grave, he has won a resurrection this side of it, to a new life of activity and independence among his fellow-countrymen."

Authentic cases resembling that are not rare in the records of the Military Hospitals Commission. Here are a few that have just been communicated to us:

A mechanic who enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, was wounded, returned to Canada, spent three months in a convalescent hospital, and now exists double his former pay, having taken full advantage of the mechanical drawing and arithmetic classes carried on there. Writing to the hospital instructor, he says:

"When I enlisted, I was earning about \$3 a day at my trade. At present, after my discharge from military service, I am, technically, a better man all around; I am able now to hold a job as foreman in a machine shop, and I receive more than twice the salary I was getting before. This benefit to me is greatly due to your practical information, and my only regret is that I was unable, after my discharge, to continue instruction with you as you had advised."

Not every man, of course, can "double his pay." But one of the most cheering facts proved by experience during the war has been this: that almost all the disabled men, including the very seriously wounded, can be equipped once more with power to earn a good living.

Quincy Adams came to the White House he used his fork. Mrs. Adams apologized to her guests, saying that her husband had acquired the practice during his years of residence in Paris and could not break himself of it. Andrew Jackson brought things home to us as they were and ate with his knife with democratic simplicity. Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe and James Madison followed suit, and it was not until about the middle of the last century that the use of the fork became universal even in the higher social circles in America. When Queen Mary came to the throne she brought to her table from France a three-tined fork. It was looked upon as a Papish innovation, the tines of the fork being regarded to represent the Three Persons in the Trinity.—Victoria Colonist.

Bright Youth
 Caller—So your son Willie has started to work as an office boy. How is he getting on?

Fond Mother—Splendidly! He already has a salary of \$10 a week, and is charged and is merely waiting to get promoted so that he can attend to it.

"Now, Willie," said the Sunday school teacher, "can't you tell me why Adam and Eve clothed themselves after the fall?"

"Yes," the boy answered the youngest, "cause winter comes after fall."

"You ought to be happy now. Wheat is two dollars a bushel."

"Yes," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "The wheat's all right. But two dollars isn't anything like what it used to be."—Washington Star.

A Plea for the Crow

Should be Considered a Friend of the Farmer Instead of an Enemy

When the snows of winter are melting beneath the spring windstorm, the crow of the crow echoes from the prairies of Canada west. The crow is the first feathered arrival to herald the fact that the halcyon period of summer time approaches. But, and alas, the state-mind must be recorded, a lengthy bill of indictment awaits the crow's appearance, and many there be who will seek its death.

Of what crimes is the crow guilty? Let us learn the charges whereby the bird will be the recipient of condemnation. Perchance some word in its defence may be rendered, some plea in mitigation of the offences the crow is alleged to have committed. A murderer! Surely not in accordance with the opinions of many people, the poor crow faces that charge. It is contended that the culprit will, and with malice aforethought, destroy the lives of little chicks. Do there exist any members of the flock who are so malicious as to surround your home? If so, the crow in all probability is guiltless of the crime of killing the chickens you have missed. No doubt some of those eggs the hens have laid on yonder haystack, were perceived by the crow when perched at the top of a nearby tree. But are you an adherent to the view that a crow has hopped through the stable doorway, and assiduously searched the manger for nests? Or, do you consider that during the hours of darkness those nocturnal prowlers, the skunk and weasel, did not contrive to enter the building and commit the theft for which the crow stands indicted? The smaller crow are not without guilt in some respects. To pronounce them a participant of all asserted misdeeds, is a verdict without evidence. Indeed, so numerous are the charges on the crow docket, that one Canadian province and several territories have petitioned the United States, stating that nothing save the taking of the bird's life will suffice for the crimes.

The crow of the crow is a frequent token to the countryside that a benefit is accruing from the bird's activities. As a forager after grubs, the crow is much in evidence. It has been stated by a famous American student of ornithology, that the crow is the most effective destroyer of insectivorous pests amongst the feathered visitants to prairie and forest. Again, the crow is the sole protector of bird life which exterminates the potato bug. As a scavenger of highly industrial lands, the crow must be rendered a strong credential. Let an illustration of such useful service be given. During the month of April, 1916, upon the ice of a large lake in southern Manitoba, lay hundreds of dead fish, the result of a "jam." This mass the spring machine would soon decay, but a huge gathering of crows were observable. For several days the birds remained, and the frozen surface was broken by the method of dissolution, not, however, before a large quantity of the fish were reduced to skin and bone. The much abused crow acted in the capacity of a preventative medium against the putrid fish being returned to pollute the waters of one of the most widely known summer resorts.

Why not declare a strenuous warfare against the gopher? The gopher is a ground-living propensity is a most alien opponent of the farmer. The gopher is a chicken thief and purveyor of eggs. Much attention has been given to the destruction of gophers by excellent, yet little has been accomplished. Judging from the prevalence of the pest during the last two years. The crow may be added to grain theft. The crow is a depreder when placed in comparison with the gopher's record. The farmer is confronted with enemies of greater magnitude than the gopher. The crow is a bird condemned for a miscellaneous catalogue of misdeeds. Other agencies are the responsible factor.—J. D. Evans.

Ate With Their Knives

The Gentle Art of Using a Fork Is a Comparatively New Innovation

George Washington ate with his knife, but when President John Quincy Adams came to the White House he used his fork. Mrs. Adams apologized to her guests, saying that her husband had acquired the practice during his years of residence in Paris and could not break himself of it. Andrew Jackson brought things home to us as they were and ate with his knife with democratic simplicity. Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe and James Madison followed suit, and it was not until about the middle of the last century that the use of the fork became universal even in the higher social circles in America. When Queen Mary came to the throne she brought to her table from France a three-tined fork. It was looked upon as a Papish innovation, the tines of the fork being regarded to represent the Three Persons in the Trinity.—Victoria Colonist.

"I want to look at some notepaper."

"Watered stock, madam?"

"I should say not. My husband has wasted money enough on that kind."—Detroit Free Press.

Planting the Farm Home Grounds

Lack of Home Attractions Makes the Boy Dislike the Farm

There are two equipments necessary for every farm home—an equipment for work and an equipment for living. Too often the equipment for work receives much more attention than the equipment for living. We are influenced by our surroundings more than we know or are willing to admit. Children especially are sensitive to these things. Many boys have been driven from the country to the city by the unattractiveness of their homes rather than by the hard work of the farm. The unattractiveness of home surroundings and the lack of common comforts have made many a farmer's boy dislike the farm. Every farmer owes to his family and to himself the best that he can do in the way of equipping the farm home and making the home grounds beautiful in order that the fullest and richest life possible may be enjoyed by all.

The cost of improvement and planting will be one of the first considerations. The first item of improvement, neatness, need cost nothing more than the effort necessary to put things in their right places. Then, if planting is to be done, there will be a plan. This will cost only a little time and study in deciding upon how and where the planting is to be done. Very often the plants and trees required can be mostly, or wholly, secured from the neighboring woodland. This is especially true of trees. Many home grounds are planted entirely with native trees and shrubs. These will nearly always give better satisfaction than the varieties offered by tree agents. Grape-vines can often be used for decorative purposes and at the same time supply fresh and juicy fruit. Many of the wild flowers, if given care in the flower border of the home grounds, will thrive and bloom so well that they will hardly be recognized as wild flowers.

Home improvement, therefore, need not take much money, but it does take interest. If the farmer is interested in having a well kept and attractive home grounds, he will find it much in evidence. To accomplish this end.—F. C. N.

Quite All Right
 "See here that costume is cut entirely too low for a ballroom."

"Don't be absurd, mother. This is a street suit."

The Mosquito Peril

Danger From Disease Carriers Should be Better Known

One of the greatest discoveries in the history of medicine was that of Dr. Ronald Ross, who, at Calcutta, in July, 1898, found that the spores of malarial parasites are concentrated in the salivary gland of the mosquito. As Dr. Ross himself wrote, "The exact route of infection of this great disease, which annually slays millions of human beings and keeps whole continents in darkness, was revealed. These minute spores enter the salivary gland of the mosquito and pass with its poisonous saliva directly into the blood of men. Never in our dreams had we imagined so wonderful a tale as this. Until lately it was not known whether a disease-spreading mosquito could infect more than one person. Recent experiments of the public health service of the United States government have proved that an infected malarial mosquito can infect several persons without again obtaining blood from an original source of infection, and that an infected mosquito can her ability to infect with malaria for at least 25 days. Even if a mosquito empties her available supply of malarial parasites into one man, she may infect a second man a few hours or a few days later through a new generation of parasites. This is a most important discovery, for it shows that the individual disease-carrying insect is a veritable machine gun in point of danger, and it emphasizes the necessity for stamping out the breeding places of the malarial mosquito."

Poet (to editor)—I hope that you didn't throw my poem into the wastebasket.

Editor—Oh no. Poet (eagerly)—Then you accepted it?

Editor—No, I threw it out of the window.

Bad—Aw, you're givin' me the littlest piece.

Sis—Never mind; I'll bite a piece off mine, 'n' then they'll be both the same.—Judge.

Miss Wrights—I should just like to see the man that'll promise to love and obey!

Miss Perry—I am sure you would, dear.—Puck.

Use more time and lower heat in cooking to develop flavors and to secure all the value in the food.

Lying does not go well with a bad memory.

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CANADIAN SOLDIERS' LETTER

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Canada Held Up As an Example

Duke of Connaught Tells London Chamber of Commerce of Commercial Education

The Duke of Connaught who, at the Mansion House distributed the prizes awarded by the London Chamber of Commerce for Commercial Education, said that the war must lead to the re-organization of trade. One of the first things to consider was how shall we get to take our place in the competition which must arise in commerce? During the war, he spent in Canada he was much impressed by the great interest the people there took in the education of the young for commercial purposes.

He did not know any more important work than the giving of suitable education to those who were going to take a leading part in the commercial life of the country. In the past, he ventured to think, they had not sufficiently recognized the importance of this. They had heard—and he was sure they heard it with regret—that only twenty-five years ago, one-half of the clerks in the city of London were foreigners and, in many cases, he imagined, Germans; but he was glad to learn from Lord Southworth that they were now reduced to five per cent. Our object should be to reduce to nil, England for the English and if their education was up to the standard they would get all the appointments. He was afraid many appointments and many works got into foreign hands largely for want of suitable education, and he thought, too, that it was for want of application.

The importance of the educational advancement that had taken place in the great trading centres was vast and far-reaching. Although his profession was that of arms, nobody recognized more than he did how important it was for the future of the country that education should be not only higher in standard but should also be suitable. It had been mentioned that in 1890 there was only one centre in London where commercial education was given, whereas in 1913 there were 273. If they could move on in that direction, he was sure that results would be of vast national importance.

On this occasion of the Duke's visit, he related a good story. When ever, he said, he had visited towns in Canada he had been greeted with the singing of the National Anthem by the children. One day, struck by the singing of some children, he had asked the teacher what part of Canada she was from. "Illinois," she replied, with a strong nasal twang, and added that as she had come to live in Canada she wished fully to belong to the Dominion, and thought her first duty in teaching the children was to see they learned the National Anthem properly.

"Some of our greatest sacrifices bring us little credit," "That's right," replied Senator Sorghum. "When I suppress my natural inclination to arrive and waste time in speckmachting nobody ever takes me by the hand and congratulates me."—Washington Star.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

"I don't believe the editor of the Punk Magazine even reads the manuscripts he rejects, do you?" "I don't think he even reads the manuscripts he accepts."—Boston Transcript.

"Prithee, milkman; tell me true, Why the milk's so weak and blue?" "McAm; it's 'cause, as I allow, It comes from a blue-blooded cow."

Eyeballs or Highballs

An old Scotchman was threatened and blundered if he did not give up drinking. "Now, McTavish," said the doctor, "it's like this: You've either to stop the whisky or lose your eyesight, and you must choose."

"Ay, weel, doctor," said McTavish, "I'm an old man now, an' I wish I had seen about everything worth seen."

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Even with the naked eye it is difficult to "walk the plank" for any distance without growing dizzy and staggering suspiciously.

Deciding

With pardonable pride, a lady displayed a very ancient piece of house linen to her servant, saying: "Look, Bridget, at the tablecloth. It has been in our family for over two hundred years."

Bridget eyed it carefully, and then remarked in a most confident tone: "Sure, never mind, Mrs. Arthur dear. Who would know but what it was bought 'bran' new out of the shop?"—Litt. Bits.

Make the Boy a Partner

Secure His Interest in the Business Side of the Farm Work

Six per cent. of the 400 farmers who were visited in connection with the Agricultural Survey by the Commission of Conservation in Dundas county in 1916, were paying members of the family who remained at home to work on the farm. No farmer was found who had taken the members of the family into active and permanent partnership in the farm enterprise.

It is essential that many of our best boys remain on the farm and help in developing rural life into what it should and should be. Some of our farm boys may be better suited for occupations other than farming, but those who are suited for farming and wish to farm should be given encouragement to do so.

Boys on the farm are too often allowed to drift along with very little attention being paid to them. The boy will be more likely to become ailing and lose his interest in the work and he will gain ability to save if he is taught to spend thoughtfully and wisely. The boy's natural willingness to work and ability to save, are fundamental for future success. Permit the boy to participate in the practical business transactions of the farm as the conditions allow. Let him do some of the buying and selling. When he has decided that he will be a farmer, the father may be gradually relieved from some of his responsibilities through a partnership management.—F.C.N. in Conservation.

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For Regenerated Belgium

Plans to Build Railroads Like Those of This Continent

Regenerated Belgium will model some of her important railway lines on the American plan. Railway capitalists have been asked to have sent an agent to America to study railroad operating methods, railway construction and the use of the important electric insulations on trunk lines in various parts of the country. The name of this Belgian agent is Joseph Carlier. He is Assistant Professor of Railways at the University of Liege. Professor Carlier said he believed that at least \$200,000,000 would be spent to place the railways of Belgium on a proper footing after the war. He said that the country would doubtless be called upon to supply a large part of the new equipment.

Mr. Carlier is also a member of the special commission which was installed in Paris last fall, the members having been appointed by the Belgian minister, for the study of electrification of the Belgian railways.

"We have approximately 8,000,000 people and a little over 3,000 miles of railroad gauged at 4 1/2 feet, miles of single-track railroad. We have all a system of narrow-gauge railways, some of which are 1,500 miles, for small freight traffic. Our freight stations are unusually long and very large. I think we should adopt many of your ideas as to car building. I think we shall have to make compartment cars for the most part. Belgium is a windy country, and we cannot very well have a long, one-room car such as you have in America, because it would be much too drafty."

A Patriot

"What is your opinion of a patriot?" "Well, my opinion is that a patriot is a man who actually serves the flag that others cheer for."—Detroit Free Press.

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

Use the Soil

It is just as important under present conditions to have reserves of food as reserves of cartridges. What is so dependent upon a good crop, the entire community must concern itself about the situation from the beginning of the season. There are certain common vegetables comprising a large part of the food supply, such as potatoes, beans, onions, etc., which do well in all parts of the country. They can be grown in a small way without machinery, and their production this year in ample quantities should be assured beyond chance or doubt.

Whisky and War

War is about to deliver the final knockout blow to John Barleycorn. War and whisky, it has been observed in past experience, do not mix well. War is a season for well considered judgment, clear-headed steady nerves, for alert men in full possession of all their faculties. Intoxicating liquors are handicaps to these requisites of manhood, and therefore, in the national emergency, whisky must go.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Help Belgian Children

The school children of Saskatchewan last year inaugurated a fund for the relief of the Belgian children. Collections were taken at every city and rural school in the province, with the result that up to the present, with the fund still open, \$56,000 has been raised and sent by the children of Saskatchewan for the relief of the children of Belgium.

The British Spirit

No Decadence Shown in the Magnificent Achievements of Our Young Men

The sacrifices demanded in order to win this war are tremendous. The staggering loss of life, which is the price of victory, is almost beyond imagination.

What the answer to this is, charges that have been made against modern civilization. We have been told by men, who have been respected as the Kaiser himself—that the British people had lost the power of resistance. It is the world, that through luxurious living and social refinement the spirit of the race had degenerated. For some years before the war there was much talk of decadence of the race. This criticism was directed with special emphasis against the British people. We were told that the higher class had given themselves up to lives of ease and luxury, which was leading to moral degradation as well as physical degeneracy. The lower classes were described as besotted with drink and idleness. In fact, these superficial observers had almost made us believe—and apparently did make the Kaiser believe—that the British people had lost the power of resistance.

So far from this being the case, they have shown a spirit of loyalty to the cause of human liberty and civilization that surpasses anything of the kind in the history of the world. Never were men called upon to endure so much, nor to risk so much, in the defence of freedom as in this war. Every other conflict sinks into insignificance when compared with this titanic struggle. And yet the men of the British race march forward to the battle line with songs on their lips, smiles on their faces, and high courage in their hearts.

In these awful days of grief and anxiety we do not see the magnificent achievements of our young men in their true perspective. That will come later. Already the progress of our arms has been shown to be unbounded. Instead of decadence, the British race is showing a spirit as magnificent as any human being could imagine, giving proof that the heritage of courage which they carry in their blood is not a mere tradition, but a heritage handed down to all its purity to the succeeding generations.—From the Sentinel, Toronto.

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John Bull in Shape

Since August, 1914, England has been grimly marching through the rains of her former self, a new England. She has been learning, day by day lessons branded in letters of blood and fire. She is a giant fat with peace. Now she is a giant, stripped, clean muscled, with her navy shining, impenetrable shield, her army a sword keen as death, her economic organs healthy, reinvigorated, her heart beating strong with national pride and purpose.

This is one of the miracles of the epic time. Are we going to ignore it? Must we pass through the same darkness and agony as the same lesson—Chicago Tribune.

La Follette Folly

Representative La Follette, of Wisconsin, has proposed that Great Britain sell Canada to the United States for \$100,000,000. If the Katzenjammer Kids are interned for the duration of the war the La Follette comedians can acceptably take their place.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

"The trouble with my boy Josh is that he's always ahead of the times," remarked Farmer Carnotoss. "What has he done?" "Went to town to see about a position. He found a strike in progress and joined the strike before he got the job."

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The Alberta Government has put on the statute books much helpful legislation for the farmers—and in the coming election the farmers will not forget the fact.

Sedgewick Constituency Fortunate.

Sedgewick Constituency is very fortunate indeed to have as a member of provincial parliament a member who is also Minister of Public Works. This is a signal honor for the constituency that Mr. Stewart represents, and the constituency can do no better than to return him with an overwhelming majority on June 7th.

Two Good Reasons.

There are two good reasons for the return of the Sifton Government. One is that the Government has originated a great deal of useful and progressive legislation and has given a pretty good administration of public business. The other is that to defeat the Sifton Government would be to replace it by a Government composed of men who have not shown any talent for doing as well.

Who Can Vote At Coming Election?

At the election which is to be held on June 7th women and men can vote on exactly equal terms. All persons (either male or female) who are British subjects, 21 years of age, one year in Alberta and three months in the Sedgewick Constituency may vote.

The lists are now being prepared and it is the privilege of every voter to see that he or she is enumerated. The lists will be posted in public places and anyone not on may apply to be added.

In the case of married women, they will take the nationality of their husbands. If the husbands are British subjects the wives are also. Unmarried women who were under 21 when their fathers became naturalized are British subjects. If they were over 21 at that time they must take out papers for themselves.

The Purpose of the "Cow Bill."

The purpose of the "Cow Bill" is to enable farmers to buy cows and heifers for breeding purposes. Any person who has obtained entry for a homestead is eligible for the loan. Loans may be secured for terms up to five years. The interest rate is six per cent. The province guarantees the lender the amount of the note and interest. At a time when beef is at un-heard-of prices, and little or no prospect of it getting cheaper, the prospective advantages of this Act to townspeople, as well as to farmers, is sufficiently apparent. Though a loan for the purchase of breeding stock cannot bring results as quickly as a loan for seed grain, this arrangement will enable the farmer who is starting operations on a homestead to utilize the grass and hay which would otherwise go to waste, as well as help the one on a more developed farm to increase his herd. Just because years must elapse before the world's supply of beef can be brought back to normal, this act is of particular importance. It assures that Alberta farmers will get a share of the benefits of the high prices while they last, and in the meantime will be doing their "bit" in this as in other respects to keep the cost of living somewhere within bounds of reason.

The Co-Operative Credit Act.

The Co-operative Credit Act is a measure designed to help the farmer to help himself to get short term loans for the purchase of seed, feed and other farm supplies, the purchase of implements and machinery, the purchase of stock, or for financing the work of putting in and harvesting his crop. Decision as to whether an applicant shall get a loan is left with the local co-operative society of which he is a member, that is, with his neighbors, who should know his circumstances and his character better than is possible to either a banker or to the Government. Loans made under the Act are secured by the property of the borrower, backed by the credit of the co-operative society, and the lender is further guaranteed against loss by the province to half the amount of the loan, while the local municipality is empowered to guarantee the other half. Obviously, the advantage of this Act will be particularly helpful to the farmer who, by reason of being a stranger in the country or of not having his farm largely cultivated, would be unable to get a loan in the ordinary way—that is, to the one who needs it most and who without it could not respond to the demand for increased production.

The Municipal Hospitals Act

How to Incorporate a Hospital District and Provide for Operation of a Hospital.

Under the Municipal Hospitals Act passed at the recent Session of the Legislature, the Minister of Municipal Affairs is authorized to divide the Province into Hospital Districts. He is also charged with the responsibility of supplying plans specifications, estimates, advice on sites and management and such other assistance as he may be able to give. The bringing into existence of a hospital depends upon the initiative of the people. When only one municipality is concerned, all that is necessary to initiate action is a petition signed by twenty-five electors and agreed to by the municipal council. When more than one council is concerned, the consent of the other council or councils is necessary, as well as the petition from the electors within the municipality. The preliminary work being done, the council shall appoint a hospital board. In the case of one municipality undertaking the work, the board shall consist of three members of the council and three electors outside the council. When there are two municipalities in the proposed district each council shall appoint three representatives, one being a member of the council, and two electors not councillors. When the appointments are made the names are sent to the Minister who names a convener and the place and date of meeting for organization. The board has powers:

To appoint such officials as may be necessary and to fix the amount of remuneration;

To determine the site and arrange for purchase of same;

To arrange for the acquiring or erection of a suitable building;

To make arrangements with any existing hospital, if preferred to undertake the establishment and maintenance of a separate institution;

To engage medical practitioners and nurses;

To arrange for financing the hospital, the preparation of estimates, etc., the municipality providing the money as for other municipal enterprises.

The levy for capital expenditure shall not be higher than two mills on the dollar. As soon as the plans are approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the council shall prepare a by-law for submission to the electors, which must be voted on within three months.

For full information as to how to arrange for and conduct a Municipal Hospital under this Act, apply to JOHN PERRIE, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, Edmonton.

America Must Strike Hard.

London, May 18.—"This war will not be over until the full weight of America has been thrown into the scales; not until America begins making war as though she alone faced Germany will there be a possibility of predicting when the end will come."

So spoke Lord Derby, England's secretary of state for war—Kitchen's successor—today. And then he added, emphatically:

"The bigger blow America is able to deliver, the sooner she delivers it, the quicker will the war end and the new order of things be assured."

Jubilee of Confederation.

A copy of the "Jubilee of Confederation," a pamphlet issued by the Department of Education emphasizing the period of Canadian History which led up to the federation of the provinces has reached this office.

The Canadian Clubs of the Provinces have generously offered to donate prizes to be competed for by pupils in Grade VIII in our public schools and will set a special examination paper of three questions on the basis of the pamphlet for those pupils who wish to compete, the said examination to be held on June 15th. The prizes offered by the Canadian Clubs are: a \$5.00 prize to the pupil in each inspectional division in the Province who obtains the highest number of marks on the examination and a special prize of \$10.00 is offered to the pupil who receives the highest standing in the Province.

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IRMA WEDNESDAY
MORNINGS**Viking**

A. G. Moore, of Jarrow, is listed among the killed in action in Tuesday's casualty list.

Basil Hilliker who was laid up with rheumatism last week is able to be about again.

Mrs. S. H. Somesall visited with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Braithwaite in Edmonton last week.

Wm. Dewar, representing the Four Provinces Co., was in town Thursday.

Surveyors were here last week surveying the sites for the coal sheds for the Farmers Elevator Co., and the Bawlf Grain Co.'s elevator.

Wm. J. Collison was in attendance at the so-called people's convention at Vegreville last Wednesday.

Mike Johnson is building a residence on the lots between the immigration hall and the Reliance lumber yard.

A party of surveyors were surveying the road leading one-half mile north of town last Monday for registration purposes.

Miss Richards received a telegram last Thursday that her grandmother had died in Edmonton. She left on the evening train to be in attendance at the funeral.

Mrs. P. J. Wangness and Eva Lund were operated on for appendicitis at Edmonton last Friday and at the present writing they are getting along very nicely. Dr. and Mrs. Story accompanied them to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jones packed up their household goods and left for Togo, Sask., last Friday where they will reside on a farm this summer. Mr. Jones has been manager of the Security elevator the past year.

Work on Well No. 8 commenced last Monday. This well is located on the Ole Hagenson farm, three miles north and one-half mile east of town. The drillers will start with a 20-inch hole instead of an 18-inch hole as has been the custom and they will go after oil in this well. They are prepared to go down 4000 feet if necessary.

The hail and rain storm last Tuesday evening was one of the earliest as well as fiercest that has ever visited this district in the memory of old-timers who remember the weather from year to year. Accompanied by a severe wind it swept a wide area. South of town it blew Mr. Kovaleskie's new barn down, and a cattle shed on the Stenberg place collapsed. Pete Carlson says that the hail knocked his prize bull down fifteen times before it reached shelter. A Roland, east of town, reports that the roof of his granary was lifted right off and carried several hundred feet. Other minor damages are reported but on the whole the district escaped luckily. The roads that were just getting into good shape received a set-back, but Old Sol is busy again and drying them up considerably.

The Toifield Standard, published by R. N. Williams for the past ten years, sang its swan song last week and is going to depart for a more lucrative field in "somewhere" as the self written obituary infers, the exact spot being a deep, secret known only to the publisher and to the proverbial fence post. Mr. Williams has seen Toifield grow from a two-by-four trading post to a town of considerable size and enterprise, and his departure is like pulling up one of the old land marks. For the past two months Toifield has supported two papers, but it is a foregone conclusion that a small town can only support one good paper and it seems our friend saw the "handwriting on the wall" first. This leaves the field to Mr. Barnes, of the Advertiser, formerly of the News staff, who is a capable young man, fully alive to the responsibilities, possibilities and perplexities that fall to the lot of a country newspaper man. It goes without saying that Toifield will be well represented in the newspaper line.

HON. CHAS. STEWART IS CHOICE OF LIBERAL CONVENTION AT SEDGEWICK

Delegates From Every Part of Constituency Meet at Sedgewick and Select Hon. Chas. Stewart to be the Liberal Standard Bearer at Forthcoming Election—Ladies Endorse Him.

Sedgewick Liberals nominated the Hon. Charles Stewart last Friday afternoon as their candidate for the provincial legislature at one of the best conventions ever held in the constituency. Every part was represented, and although the farmers are busy completing seeding operations, they were out in large numbers to nominate their popular member. The convention was called to order by J. R. Pointer of Strone, who, in a few appropriate remarks, introduced the business of the gathering.

He then called for nominations, and Mrs. Gibb, of Killam, nominated Hon. Chas. Stewart in a graceful, pleasing and able speech. Mrs. Gibb gave an interesting review covering the public life of Mr. Stewart and showed in a very convincing manner that he was the unanimous choice of Sedgewick Liberals of both sexes. He was clean and upright in politics, had great ability and possessed thrift, integrity, honesty and energy, and a farmer was the man to represent a farming constituency.

Mrs. Gibb then dealt with the splendid legislation passed during the life of the last parliament and amid great applause urged the people of Sedgewick to again elect Mr. Stewart.

W. C. Banks of Forestburg, an old-timer of that district, seconded the nomination, first paying a high tribute to the women of Sedgewick and complimenting Mrs. Gibb on her splendid effort. He considered Mr. Stewart the logical candidate, who had accomplished great things for Alberta. It was wonderful that in such a short time so much legislation of a high order had been placed on the statute books of the province. He then discussed the railways, roads, farm loan act, free hospitals and cow bill, woman suffrage and the lower act, showing how these measures greatly benefited the country.

No other nominations being received the chairman declared Mr. Stewart the Liberal candidate, and that gentleman being sent for, accepted in a forceful and telling

speech. He first showed why the government was asking for a renewal of the people's confidence at this time of a great world crisis and then reviewed the Liberal legislation. It was for the masses instead of the classes, and Alberta enjoyed more democratic laws than any other country in the world. It was a cheap country to live in, as, owing to law administration, the taxes were very low, as legislation was kept very close to the people. The Sifton government was careful of the people's money.

No big program was to be carried out now, when construction was high, but the government planned to conserve the resources until after the war, when it would be of great help in the adjusting of labor and other problems. The government's policy was to keep settlers in the province. The present development warrants a population of 5,000,000, people, and the eyes of Europe were now turned on Alberta. They had built for the future. The department of education was doing a grand work. It was their duty to provide school education. \$750,000 was spent last year on schools. Alberta should have her natural resources developed, then all these problems would be solved. The coal alone would provide a handsome revenue. The future of our province was safe, and with careful administration there would be found in Alberta a happy, well-educated, contented and prosperous people.

Organization work was then taken up, and the following officers chosen for the Sedgewick Liberal Association: Honorary president, Hon. Chas. Stewart; president, J. R. Pointer, Strone; vice-president, Mrs. William Gibb, Killam; secretary-treasurer J. W. Ratray, Killam. The resolution committee brought in strong and effective resolutions covering Canada's participation in the war, confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's maxim that "when Britain was at war Canada was at war" being expressed, and endorsing the policy of the Dominion and provincial Liberal leaders. With ringing cheers for the King and the Liberal candidate the convention was concluded by the singing of the National anthem.



Montreal Mayor Welcomes Joffre and Cocheprat.

His Worship Mederic-Martin, M. P., in full civic regalia, does the honors when the French chiefs visited the greatest French-speaking city in America, last Sunday. Marshal Joffre is seen in an unusual pose at the right of the picture, and his expression is a study. Mayor Martin is to the left, and Admiral Cocheprat is in the background. Two French aides, members of the visiting staff, are in the foreground; rigid and immaculate.

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JUDGING LIVE STOCK

(Article written by S. C. Swift, of Viking, Vice-President Alberta Swine Breeders' Association.)

Livestock must be judged from two standpoints: Adaptability and the requirements of the market. The adaptability of an animal to the requirements of the producer depends on constitution, nervous temperament and feeding qualities.

Happily, in our bacon industry the interest of the producer and consumer do not in any way conflict. It was for a time contended by many farmers that it costs more to produce the bacon hog than the hard type. The results obtained at our experimental stations supported by the experience of our most successful producers have all gone to show that, if anything, the contrary is true.

It cannot be denied that more skillful breeding and feeding are required to produce the bacon hog but it does not necessarily require more feed to produce a pound of lean than is required by the hard type. The hog required for the production of, or the highest bacon should not in weight be less than 175 pounds or exceed 225. The most desirable weight being from 180 to 200 pounds.

The bacon hog must be smooth, trim, even and developed. He should be of great length, fair depth and moderate thickness. Described in detail he should conform closely to the following:

The snout should be for the breed type and of medium length, as a short stubby nose is usually associated with a short thick body. On the other hand a very long narrow snout and head, like a long face on a steer usually indicates poor feeding qualities.

The ears should be fine in texture, firmly attached and alertly carried. A coarse and loosely carried ear usually indicates a sluggish temperament and poor feeding qualities.

The eye is an excellent index of the health and also of the nervous temperament. Any departure from the normal in health and vigor will be indicated in the eyes. Eyes of good size, bright, but placid indicate health and good feeding qualities.

The jaws should be light, trim and neat. A large fleshy jaw is of little value. The neck should be of medium length and showing no tendency to arch on top. A pig with an arching neck will cut too thick over the shoulders. The shoulders should be light and smooth. They should be compact on top and no wider than the rest of the back. It is important that the shoulder blades be upright. It is not enough that a pig be long from tip to tip, he must be long from shoulder blade to haum. Some long pigs will cut a short side of bacon because of faulty conformation of the shoulder, the shoulder blades being too oblique and running back too far into the sides.

The hog should be of good width and full, indicating a large chest with plenty of room for vital organs. Sometimes the apparent width of the breast is increased by faulty attachment of the forelegs, they being tacked, so to speak, on the outside of the body, causing a rough shoulder, much like a bull dog.

The legs should be of fair length, as a short legged animal is usually a short-bodied animal. It is hard to get them long and low and here our aim is to breed for long sides, we must be willing to allow a corresponding length of leg.

A sagging back shows a lack of

muscle or lean meat throughout. Sometimes a pig will show a drop in the back just behind the shoulder. This is a sign of a weak constitution. The back should be nicely rounded from side to side and of medium width. The ribs should not fall away too abruptly from the backbone, saving the formation known as a herring back. The loin should be strong and full, corresponding in width to the rest of the back and well covered with flesh.

The side, the most valuable part of a bacon hog, should be long, smooth and well filled out, even with shoulder and loin. It should be deep, but not so as to give an excess of fleshy belly meat.

The heart girth should be full, the fore-flank well let down and full behind the elbow. The packer would not object to a slightly tucked up appearance behind the fore-legs, but it is a fault that the breeder and feeder cannot afford to overlook. This is an opportune time to sound a note of warning to Alberta breeders, as the breeding stock at present is so limited in number, that greater good could be done to right this at the present time, because depth and fullness of the chest and fore-flank are necessary to give room for the vital organs. It does not follow that roundness of shoulder, shortness of side, or paunchiness of stomach are desirable from the value of the carcass. The hind flank should be well let down and full, the strain of the hindquarters, which should be nicely trim and neat, showing no blemishes.

Then comes the hind quarters. The rump should be the same in width as the loins. It should be good length and dropping gradually from the loin to the tail and nicely rounded over the top from side to side. The hams should be trim and neat, tapering down gradually to the back, heavily muscled and firm. Any tendency to flabbiness, folds or wrinkles is undesirable. The hind legs should be firmly and squarely set with hocks well apart but not turned outward, the bone should be clean and moderately fine and the pasterns upright and strong. They should be of medium length.

Quality is a general term, somewhat hard to define, but readily recognized by the experienced stockman. To say that a picture has lots of quality is to imply that his general appearance denotes good breeding, that he has a clean set, trim, tidy, attractive appearance with no sign of coarseness as indicated in the bone, skin and hair. That he is symmetrical, no part being abnormally developed, and that he is active in his movements, but neither wild, cross nor restless.

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(From Viking News.)
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Dear Brothers: I am as you no doubt know by my card one of those who "got theirs" on Vimy Ridge. I was sergeant of a party searching for wounded on the 11th two days after the "advance" when we got "under observation by the Hun" and he made things warm. I was hit by fragments of two different shells. I have two wounds in my head, one on each side where two pieces of shell came through my steel helmet from above. I am also hit at the back of my right arm twice and again in the back of the right shoulder. None of them dangerous but very sore. I was "lucky" to get away at all. It was worth it all to see our artillery go after the Hun. I cannot describe it but it was something like this. Just imagine an explosion, the centre of which was a blinding flash then into the mud and smoke above it other flashes of orange red and white where the shrapnels were bursting. Imagine a solid wall of that for hours slowly moving ahead and our men following. The noise, nothing was ever heard like it. I saw the thousands of Hun prisoners come running back and also the others whose fighting days were done. Their losses were awful. Ours, owing to our terrific artillery fire was comparatively light. We took the toughest place on the whole front. So if that could be taken we can go anywhere else we choose and Fritz knows it. We had him bluffed today and have him on the way home with his tail between his legs. There is hard fighting to be done yet but there is only one end and we are sure that that is the end of the Kaiser and his crowd of assassins.

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